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OUTLINES.

Owing to an abrupt request from the Governor of Jamaica on Saturday, Admiral Davis, of the American fleet, withdrew and sailed away with his ships; he was greatly incensed at the Governor's action and the people of Jamaica who appreciated the generous aid of the Americans suggest that Governor Swettenham be recalled or made to resign.——In the Senate yesterday while debating the Brownsville incident, Senator Tillman replied to Senator Spooner's recent attack on him; Mr. Tillman stirred up a hornet's nest by trying to be funny and made Democrats as well as Republicans mad—the feeling was such that the spectators were dismissed, the proceedings closed behind closed doors, with apologizes all round as a conclusion of the incident——The House yesterday passed the Senate bill to prohibit corporations from making campaign subscriptions, but not until a stump debate was precipitated by the Democrats who rubbed it into the Republicans about raking in corporation money to elect President Roosevelt—Representative Sparkman, of Florida, is preparing a bill to regulate the matter of peonage, as under the present laws negroes are instrumental in bringing cases to get witness fees in the Federal courts.——The Thaw Case was called in New York yesterday and postponed till Wednesday.—Senator Forakker yesterday introduced a compromise substitute for his resolution for an investigation of the Brownsville affray; it calls for an investigation without calling in question the right of the President to discharge the negro troops; the resolution is satisfactory to Republicans and Democrats and will be called up for vote tomorrow.——New York markets: Money on call, easw, 2 to 3 1-4 percent.; ruling rate, and closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton, steady, 10.80; flour firm, but quiet; wheat, irregular, No. 2 read, 80 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 54 read, 80 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 54; oats, firmer, mixed, 41; turpentine, quiet and rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.30 to 4.35.

The Washington Post says: "The Potomac river is rising." What good will it do it to rise, if Speaker Cannon won't recognize it?

Some people don't know enough to shut a door after them in winter time and leave it open in summer time. This is meant to be personal.

One of the standpatters in Congress says all factories should be protected. While they are at it the factories of the people should be protected from the unsavory doings of the Republican party.

The railroads declare that it is not in their power at present to regulate the car shortage complaint. The Interstate Commerce Commission says you can search it for any remedy to meet the situation. The only people who can control the situation are the shippers themselves. They can quit shipping so blamed much.

A New York man who wants the pure food law enforced urges the health inspector to closely examine limburger cheese. It's all right to have the examination made but it would seem that the coroner is the gentleman to find out what is the matter with limburger.

One thing which went through Congress like greased lightning without debaters' glaring at each other, passing the lie and tearing their coat tails while their friends were holding them to keep them from whipping the other fellow or get whipped, was the proposition to increase the pay of Congressmen from $5,000 to $7,500 a year.

Col. William J. Bryan, still brooding over the mercinariness of the times, continues to assert that "the dollar should not be placed before the man." Well, we should say so. Knowing well how ravenously the dollar is snatched up, it would seem that everybody should now know better than to place lucre of any denomination before man.

Some papers insist that "the Republican and Democratic parties are breaking up." We speak for the pieces of the Republican party to throw Roosevelt if he is partisan enough to go back on the Blackburn amendment which simply aims to stand by him in his contention that he was constitutionally and legally right in his action concerning the Brownsville infamy.

Says the Greensboro Telegram (Dem.): "The G. O. P. is said to be badly split over the race question, but just wait until election time and you'll see the split disappear. The G. O. P. always times its splits so that they fall between elections." Sure Mike. Mighty hard to catch it in a bifurcated position at the right time. The splits invariably come together over the spoils.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

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Both Houses Down to Business Again in General Assembly At Raleigh.

THE HOUSE SERVANT BILL

Morton, of New Hanover, Introduced Local Measure—Joint Resolution for Re-election of United States Senator—Other Proceedings

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—A joint resolution passed both branches of the General Assembly today, providing for the election of a United States senator for the term beginning March 4, next. This will take place tomorrow at noon for the election of a Senator to succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons, which successor will be himself. The minority will place in nomination State Republican Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro.

In the House today Morton, of New Hanover, introduced a bill for the solution of the servant problem in his county. It provides that Sec. 3365 of the Code Revisal, making it unlawful for anyone to entice away an employe of another, shall apply in New Hanover only to household servants. The bill specifies that any cook, housegirl, maid, butler, coachman, washwoman or like employe who shall have contracted either orally or in writing to serve any person in either of these capacities, and fails to do so or leaves service before their time expires shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court. A number of other members than Mr. Morton have signified their purpose to have their counties included in the provisions of the act when the bill comes up for passage.

In the Senate today Wilson introduced a bill to reduce the fees of certain officials in Johnston county. Buxton, to regulate the probate of wills. Mitchell, of Bertie, to prevent drinking of intoxicants in first-class passenger coaches. Redwine, to establish a reformatory. Wilson, to care for epileptics and idiots.

The Senate today passed a joint resolution to ascertain the number of children under 15 years of age at work in the factories of the State.

In the House Morton introduced a petition from the druggists of Wilmington against the passage of the Douglass soda fountain bill. A similar petition was presented by Mr. McNeill, of Cumberland, from the druggists in Fayetteville.

Mr. Harshaw, the Republican leader in the House, introduced a joint resolution commending President Roosevelt for his action in dismissing the negro troops in connection with the Brownsville affair.

Koonce, of Onslow, introduced a bill preventing members of the Corporation commission from accepting passes from the railroad companies and providing additional funds for members of the commission in traveling; also a bill to prohibit trusts and combinations between insurance companies doing business in the State.

The following bills passed: To protect primary elections and conventions in Union county; to amend the Revisal relative to the powers of the State Board of Pharmacy relative to the sale of poisons. The House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

TEA AT ORTON THIS EVENING.

Delightful Affair by Ladies for Most Worthy Hospital Benefit.

In every way delightful and deserving of the largest and most liberal patronage of the charitably inclined in Wilmington will be the tea to be given this afternoon and evening in the parlors of The Orton by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters for the benefit of a fund to provide mattresses for the charity wards in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Less fortunate patients are now sleeping there on spring cots, with not too much covering and the managers of the institution have no fund out of which the needed improvement can come. The ladies of the Ministering Circle have it in their hearts to provide this measure of comfort for the afflicted ones at the hospital, and they have arranged a delightful affair for this afternoon and evening until 11 o'clock. Dainty refreshments will be served, and during the evening there will be a programme of music by among the leading vocalists of the city. All friends of the cause are urged to attend and make a free will offering to the cause in a receptacle which will be found at the door.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Men for the Navy.
R. M. Weaver—Stocks and Bonds.
Jas. M. Hall—Folks in the Country.
Gowan's Pneumonia Cure—Hopeless Cases.
Thos. F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Wanted—To Buy Machinery.

Geo. O. Gaylord's store will be closed all day Wednesday to get stock in readiness for quick selling Thursday. **

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Atlantic Coast Line's New York and Florida Special Ran Into Open Switch—Several Dead, and Some Injured.

The "New York and Florida Special," the fast tourist train of the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the finest operated by the three great railway systems between the North and South during the Winter, was wrecked last night at Yemasee, S. C., 59 miles south of Charleston, on the Second Division of the system. Engineer R. P. Johnson, of Florence, S. C., was instantly killed, as were two negro firemen and a train hand of a freight into which the fast train crashed head-on through an open switch. The wreck was followed by a fire which entirely consumed three of the six palatial Pullman coaches composing the train. Engineer Horton, of the freight train, was injured and one passenger was missing, but beyond that, nothing had been learned by General Superintendent A. W. Anderson, in this city last night. Mr. Anderson was engaged until early this morning securing official information as to the wreck by telegraph and giving directions for its disposition.

The "New York and Florida Special" is known as No. 88, and was bound north from Florida. She was scheduled to reach Yemasee Junction at 8:20 o'clock last night, and was runing at a fair rate of speed when it dashed through an open switch and into a southbound freight train standing on the siding there. Engineer Johnson was on the fast train, and was instantly killed.

An Associated Press dispatch from Charleston, S. C., last night gave the facts about as given out by the officials here and recited above except it was stated in the Charleston dispatch that there were seven Pullman cars and a baggage coach and all but one of them was consumed by the fire which followed the smash. It was stated, too, that there were only a few passengers on the train and this accounts for the minimum of fatalities or seriously injured.

It was stated by the officials in Wilmington last night that the wires were working badly and that very few particulars of the wreck could be learned, and a further investigation will have to be made to attach the responsibility. No explanation of the open switch has yet been vouchsafed from the scene of the wreck.

It was only a week ago that the fast train of the Seaboard Air Line was wrecked in much the same manner near Raleigh. In both instances most of the trains were consumed by fire which followed.

CONDUCTORS ARE HERE.

General Committee From Over A. C. L. System in Annual Session.

The General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors for the Atlantic Coast Line System met in annual session in this city yesterday at 11 A. M. in Pythian Castle Hall, on Front and Chestnut streets. The committee represents the order on the Coast Line's ten districts in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

The members in attendance are as follows: W. M. Lewis, Division 98, Montgomery, Ala., vice chairman; J. G. Kornegay, No. 205, Portsmouth, Va., secretary; T. H. Hardlee, Jr., No. 455, Florence, S. C.; H. A. Wells, No. 208, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Williams, No. 218, Savannah, Ga.; J. O. Lewis, No. 311, Waycross, Ga.; W. R. Burt, No. 196, Jacksonville, Fla.; F. H. Hursey, No. 456, Lakeland, Fla.; S. J. Brooks, No. 152, Richmond, Va.; C. E. McCulloch, No. 271, Wilmington; Capt. John M. Walker, Wilmington, No. 271, general chairman.

The committee will elect officers, hear reports from the various divisions in the territory, adjust all irregularities that may have occurred during the past year, take up such other matters as may arise, and confer with the general officers of the Atlantic Coast Line system, which has its general headquarters in Wilmington.

The committee at 6 P. M. took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning. The visitors will be here several days to conclude the business to come before them.

FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

Remains of Well Known Citizen Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Smith, who passed away Saturday night. The services were from the late residence, No. 1021 North Fourth street, and there was a large attendance of friends, including a large delegation from Cherokee Tribe of Red Men and Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows of both of which orders the deceased was a valued member. The burial exercises in Oakdale were with the honors of those orders. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Peterson, M. Hewett, W. P. Woodcock, Frank LaFella, A. T. Parker and W. H. Lane.

A girl who has had experience in pad work and feeding ruling machines may obtain employment by applying at the Star Office. **

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IN SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term For Trial of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

VERY RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Fifty-Two Cases all Told Disposed of During the Day—Judge Long Makes Fine Impression—Lonnie Snipes Case Will be Called Later.

Very rapid progress was made in the Superior Court yesterday at the opening session, no less than 52 of the 113 cases on the docket having been disposed of in addition to organization for the term. The cases disposed of, however, were of no great importance, consisting mainly of submissions. The object has been to clear the docket of trivial cases as far as possible so that there may be a clear road for those requiring more time later in the term. Judge B. F. Long, of Iredell, is presiding for the term in New Hanover and has impressed all with his clear conception of affairs in general and his ideas of justice. His charge to the grand jury at the opening of court yesterday morning was no stereotyped discourse and was on the correct assumption that the jury was composed of men of intelligence and of a sense of duty to the commonwealth. Some confusion resulted at first from a failure to ask members of the graund jury if they had any suits pending or at issue or had paid their poll tax for1906. Several were disqualified to serve on this account and their places were filled from the regular panel for the week, those rejected being retained as petit jurors in whom the distinction is not so fine.

Court met promptly at 10 o'clock and Sheriff Cowan returned the jurors summoned for the week. Excused by the court: J. F. Post, W. C. Boesch, J. I. Metts, George Honnet, J. W. Collins, S. P. Collier and Thos Quinlivan. The grand jury was duly drawn and sworn as follows with Louis H. Skinner as foreman and Capt. Jas. H. Taylor as bailiff: J. P. Montgomery, J. W. Scott, Chas. A. Bradshaw, H. C. Bill's, Eugene Poezolt, Clarence E. Motte, W. R. Appleberry, F. A. Lord, J. H. Gurganus, P. L. Knight, W. R. Bonham, Jas. Lynch, S. H. Futrell, W. S. Bunting, L. L. Newell, D. H. Penton and H. McL. Green.

Nol pros with leave was entered in the following cases, most of which were continued from last term: R. L. Washburn, carrying concealed weapon; James Jones, assault with deadly weapon; Ed Smith costs; Adrian Barlowe, retailing; Welzie Thomason, assault with deadly weapeon; Sam Shudley, assault with deadly weapon; Ella Nixon, assault with deadly weapon and nuisance; Lee McNeill, perjury; A. A. McManus, assault with deadly weapon; Ed Masong, larceny; Will Gibson, carrying concealed weapon; Dave Moore, carrying concealed weapon.

Ni si sci fa, and capias was the judgement entered in the following cases: Hezekiah Miller, failure to work roads; Jno. C. Burnett, retailing; jurgment absolute; Ada Robinson, nuisance; Donna Roderick, nuisance; T. L. Ruth, forcible tresspass; A. A. McManus, sci fa, judgment absolute; Will Gibson, sci fa, judgment absolute; Dave Moore, sci fa, judgment absolute; Tom Fields, alias Fred Hill, murder; Wm. Zimmerman, retailing; Joe Doe, alias Donnelly, nuisance.

Two cases of Jno. C. Burnett, charged with retailing, were continued for the State on account of absence of witnesses.

The following submissions were entered:

Dowes Melvin, carrying concealed weapon; fined $15 and costs.

Isaac Roberson, and John Smith, stevedoring without license; judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

Chas. Spicer, assault with deadly weapon; continued for State on account of absence of witnesses; bond of $50 required.

Jas. McFarland, forcible entry, sci fa and capias.

W. Phillips, highway robbery; bill waived; pleaded guilty to forcible trespass; judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

Richard Haywood, assault with deadly weapon, fined $10 and costs.

Richard Haywood, carrying concealed weapons, cost and good behavior.

Ellerbe Barnes, carrying concealed weapons; fined $5 and costs; judgment suspended in another case for assault.

Neal Murphy, carrying concealed weapons; three months on roads.

Mattie Judge, injury in personal property; judgment suspended on payment of half cost and jail fees.

George Davis, colored, carrying concealed weapons; two months on roads.

Henry Howard, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads or $15 fine and costs.

Emanuel Moseley, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads or $30 and costs Mosely is the negro who fired on another with a shot gun at 13th and Market street Saturday night and was sent over from the Mayor's court yesterday.

Ab. Stallings, colored, charged with stabbing another negro in a North Fourth street saloon on circus day, was given 12 months on the roads.

Henry Howard, who was fined $15 and costs as stated above, is the negro employed at Thorpe & Applegate's wood yard, who made an assault on D. W. Jamison, a street hand, who had gone there for a load of wood, the particulars of which are well remembered. Howard was represented vy Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and Judge Long did not hold the defendant entirely culpable in the matter.

It is not known when the case of young Lonnie Snipes will be taken up. Solicitor Duffy after court yesterday had a conference with the State's witnesses in the case. Several of these are missing, notably young Lawrence Pinner, who has been employed since Jan., 1st somewhere in Virginia. Snipes will be represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford.

Remember, Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale starts Thursday, Jan. 24th. See window display for bargains. **

K. OF C. ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Council Enjoyed Visit From Distinguished Members on its First Birthday—Conferring of Degrees and Banquet.

Knights of Columbus from more than three States and a dozen leading cities and towns were here Sunday for the elaborate ceremonial and banquet which marked the first anniversary of the founding of the Wilmington Council. The exercises are declared by the Knights to have been altogether successful and enjoyable in every respect. The initiation ceremonies during which the degrees were conferred upon nearly forty candidates from all parts of the State, took place in the hall on Third street, the first and second degrees being given by the Wilmington team and the third by a team headed by Territorial Deputy J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, who was accompanied by about thirty Charlotte Knights, traveling in a special Pullman over the Seaboard Air Line The degree work began at 2:45 in the afternoon and required more than three hours.

Following the ceremonies, which were very pretty and impressive, an elegant banquet was given at The Orton at which covers were laid for 110 Rev. Father C. Dennen, of Wilmington, presided and toasts were responded to by a number of the distinguished visitors among whom were Father Budds, of Charleston; Father Eugene of St. Mary's; Hon. Joseph Ralph, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. E. E. Keough, of Washington; Father Peter Marion, of Asheville; and others. The banquet committee was composed of Messrs. H. T. Bauman, James Owen Reilly and Jas J. Allen and evrey detail of the arrangements was looked after carefully. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. J. F. Powell, T. B. Carroll, Timothy Donlan, R. C. Banks, C. J. Crane and W. J. Bergen, who saw to it that the visitors were shown every courtesy.

Sunday morning the local and visiting Knights and the candidates attended High Mass in a body at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, the mass being celebrated by Father Wm. B. Hannon, with sermon by Rev. Father Budds, of Charleston, S. C. Mass was celebrated by Father Eugene on the special car bringing the Charlotte Knights at Hamlet Sunday morning.

Among the candidates initiated were: M. M. Bullard, Montague, N. C.; J. H. Montague, F. W. Banks, W. E. Bate, Jas, Chapman, Edward P. Cunningham, Steve Greelish, R. J. Green, Rev. Wm. B. Hannon, J. M. Himes, W. F. Jones, M. A. and D. E. Jones, T. J. Kenan, Stanley Levegue, T. J. McInnerny, C. A. Price, W. A. Peschaus, E. J. and J. W. Reilly, Michael Sullivan, Jno. Sheehan, T. J. Torpy, S. C. Winner, Harry Laffiteau, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. John Redmond, of Lumberton.

A visitor from some distance was Mr. Michael Carroll, of Michigan, who came all the way to fraternalize with the Wilmington Knights on this occasion.

Yesterday morning the visitors were the guests of the local committee at an oyster roast on Wrightsville Sound, the party going down on a special car of the Consolidated Company, returning in time to catch the afternoon trains for home.

South Carolina Water Power.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record in its current number says: "More than 100,000 horse power will be developed on the Savannah river by a company now being organized by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, N. C., and Washington, D. C. This new company will probably be known as the Savannah River Power Company, and will be a consolidation of the present Savannah River Power Company, the Calhoun Falls Company, and the Hatton Shoals Company, the latter having just been purchased by Messrs. MacRae & Co. The capitalization of the undertaking will be approximately $8,250,000, divided as follows: Bond issue $3,500,000, preferred stock $1,750,000 and common stock $3,000,000."

Coming of Gunboat Wasp.

Advices from Beaufort, N. C., are that the U. S. Gunboat Wasp, on recruiting duty, will hardly reach here before Thursday of this wek. The boat is in charge of Chief Boatswain J. L. Croghan, commanding and recruiting officer.

PAVE FRONT STREET

Formal and Decided Action Taken By Aldermen at Meeting Last Night.

COMMITTEE TO ASK BIDS

Vitrified Brick Laid in Concrete Will be Material Used—From Red Cross to Orange Street—Assignment of Members to Committees

The Board of Aldermen at its special meeting last night unanimously adopted the report of the Streets and Wharves Committee, recommending the repaving of Front street, and authorizing the committee to advertise at once for bids for this work, the street railway company and property owners to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement. The plan was outlined by Chairman Martin O'Brien, of the Committee, supplemented by a statement of the City Engineer and every member of the board expressed himself as heartily in favor of the plan. Provided the property owners along the thoroughfare agree to pay the very reasonable share of the cost of the improvement that will be assessed against them, the work on laying this pavement will be commenced simultaneously with the double tracking of the street car system about the middle of March.

After a brief conference in the Mayor's office, the meeting was called to order in the city court room last night about 8:15 o'clock. All members were present except Aldermen W. E. Yopp and W. H. Yopp, both of whom were excused, the former on account of having to attend to a funeral arrangement and the latter because of a pressing business engagement. There were also present at the meeting City Attorny Marsden Bellamy, Jr., City Engineer P. Matthew and City Clerk Jno. J. Fowler. There were few spectators. The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to consider a report from the Streets and Wharves Committee and although the object of the meeting was not stated in the call, he did not think that was necessary. He asked Chairman O'Brien of the Streets and Wharves Committee to explain the nature of the report of his committee.

Mr. O'Brien stated that it was especially desirable at present to take some action with reference to this pavement, inasmuch as the street car company was shortly to lay new track and would pay quite half the cost of the work so much needed. The street was in a deplorable condition, nearly impassable in places, notably at Front and Grace streets The matter had been up before and members were pretty well acquainted with what is to be done. There are seven blocks to be relaid from Red Cross to Orange street; it is the principal thoroughfare of the city, all but one of the banks, the postoffice, the leading dry goods houses and hotels being located along the route which is the first that the visitor passes along upon reaching the city. All the property owners along the street are in good financial condition and should not object to the march of progress. He introduced City Engineer Matthew, who gave the result of his estimates on the cost of the work, etc.

Mr. Matthew figured the length of the pavement at 3,036 feet and thought the pavement could be laid for $2.50 per square yard in concrete foundations which would be permanent. It was suggested that the street railway company be allowed a deduction for the Belgian block now on the street from the cost that would be assessed against it with a similar privilege to the property owners. The property owners would be required to pay $1.32 per running foot after this deduction for the Belgian blocks is made. Under this arrangement the total cost of the pavement would be $39,180, of which the city would pay $20,662; the street railway $12,000 and the property owners $6,518. Alderman Brown wanted to know why the street railway company should be allowed a rebate for Belgian Block which belonged to the city. Mr. Matthew explained that it was merely a suggestion of his as an iducement to the street car company to pay its part and the Board could take whatever action it desired to. It was explained that the Belgian block removed from the street would be valuable in other parts of the city and were easily worth $15 per 1,000 to the city. The cost to the street car company would be $15,180 and his suggestion was to allow the company a deduction of $3,180 for the block already on the thoroughfare. This did not meet with favor by the Board; it was agreed that the property owners might receive some deduction for the blocks already on the street, but it was a condition to the use of the streets by the car company that it would at all times bear the cost of paving between and one foot on each side of its rails.

Alderman Brown asked why the pavement could not be extended on to Castle street. It was stated that there was not much traffic on Front street, above Orange, and that the present macadam was suited to the light driving there.

At length a motion by Mr. Brown,

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PROF. CLEMENTS ON EARTHQUAKES.

The Savannah Morning News makes this reference to Prof. Clements' observations about the earthquake in Jamaica:

"Prof. Hugh Clements, a meteorologist of London, who on January 9 predicted that there would be earthquakes in America on January 12, and only missed the Jamaica disaster by a few hours, says that earthquake disturbances are caused by the influence of the sun and moon. There are three kinds of tides, he says, those of the air, the water and the rocks or earth. The air tides move most slowly and the rock or earth tides most rapidly. When an earth tide strikes the water and is suddenly arrested there is a convulsion that does damage. That, he says, is what occurred at Jamaica. The next earthquake, he predicts, will occur in Europe on January 26, or thereabouts. It will be a repetition of the volcanic disturbances in Carinthia. No more earthquakes need be feared in the Western Hemisphere in the immediate future."

Prof. Clements' theory is exceedingly interesting and he is probably about as correct as the balance of the theorists. We will place his opinion on file and trust to luck to keep the earth tide from rolling in this direction.

Earthquakes and volcanoes have been appallingly destructive in the recent period of four years. Here is what is probably only a partial record:

Year.	Lives destroyed.
1902—St. Pierre, Martinique eruption of Mont Pelee	40,000
1902—Andijan, India	2,500
1903—Tiojo, Colombia	100
1904—Severe shocks in Abruzzi, Italy; violent quake at Lima, Peru; Wellington, New Zealand, shaken	500
1905—North India	35,000
1905—Calabria, Italy	500
1905—Scutari, Albania	200
1905—Tamazula, Mexico	100
1906—Region about Vesuvius	100
1906—San Francisco and adjacent towns (estimated)	1,000
1906—Valparaiso and other Chilian towns	500

The Kingston earthquake will probably add 600 victims to the above terrible record, and so it goes. Speaking of the awful forces of nature that cause us to reflect upon the instability of the old earth, the New Orleans Picayune says:

"As to the causes of these convulsions there is little known. One theory long held was that the interior of our globe is a mass of fiery matter in a fluid state, confined within the solid crust upon which we live. Either through the forming of gases or of steam or both, tremendous explosions occur which disrupt the solid crust, producing the violent phenomena known as earthquakes. Volcanic eruptions are connected with these disturbances, but the explosions escape through the craters of the mountains as through chimneys.

"Another theory which deals with the supposed fiery liquid within our globe is that it is subject to tides caused by the sun and moon, as is the case with the waters of the sea. When these telluric tides are raised to unusual heights they burst the bonds of the solid crust which confines them and devastate the countries and cities situated above them.

"Other thories reject the fiery tides and explosions and hold that our planet, which was once intensely hot, but has been cooling for ages, shrinks as it cools, and the shrinking causes the displacement of the rocks which underlie the surface.

As all the theories are guesswork, the reader can take his choice without violating any facts of science. But it is certain that the causes of these terrible convulsions are no less active than they have been in the past, and while there seem to be seasons of special violence, alternating with comparative quiescence, we have no reliable means of predicting either the periods of calamity or of comparative safety. We therefore have no assurance that the present danger period has been passed. We can only wait. Predictions are of little worth."

NORTH CAROLINA NOT POOR.

The Charlotte News, which has, time and again, taken a strong position on the proposition to establish a state institution for wayward youths, says:

"Probably Col. Al. Fairbrother is not alone in considering it at least a little strange that Governor Glenn considers North Carolina too poor to care for her youthful criminals, but should spend over $50,000 on the Jamestown Exposition. Possibly stranger and more inconsistent views have been held than these, but we think them at least partially worthy of that class. We would not say one word against an appropriation for the exposition. We consider it a good thing. But, when it is argued we are too poor for a reformatory, but rich enough to spend large sums on expositions, then does our inconsistency appear. As a matter of fact, we are easily rich enough to do both, and both should be done."

A State that boasts that its stocks in railroads and other corporations would wipe out the present state debt and leave a balance is not poor. The income from the State's stocks would more than pay the interest on the State debt, and, therefore, it is correctly contended by the State Treasurer that, practically speaking, we have no State debt. It is nonsense to excuse the neglect to provide the State with humane institutions on the ground that the State cannot afford it. The opponents of immediate steps to take care of the State's unfortunate insane and wayward youth will have to fish up reasons that are worthy of some consideration.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—San Francisco and Valparaiso to Kingston: Shake!—Norfolk Landmark.

—Ordering the colored troops to the Philippines is merely putting off the question.—Colonel Bryan's Commoner.

—We have heard of no one starting a monument fund for the departed Tar Heel Club yet. Has The Tar Heel thus grown oblivious of its duty? And is the Industrial News so callous to remembrance of its dead as to let the thing die and lie in its midst unnoticed?—Charlotte News.

—The Wilmington Star, always ready to show its esteem for the softer sex, pays this tribute: "A magazine writer asks: 'Are there really angels?' He is not a North Carolinian, for if he is he would know that there are angels." Right you are. There "really" are "really" real angels and the best variety to be found have a tinge of tar on their dainty heels.—Charlotte News.

—It seems that southern men, W. J. Oliver and Anson Bangs, will get the contract for the construction of the Panama canal. They are the lowest bidders and their financial backing is said to be all that is desired. The achievement, if they carry out the contract successfully, will make their names familiar ones for years to come. It is a pleasure to realize that the South is producing men who can undertake and carry out great things.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The last has not yet been heard of the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer whose death sentence for the murder of W. M. Rice was recently commuted to life imprisonment. The Medico-Legal Society of New York in annual session the other day resolved to memorialize the governor to the effect that Patrick is innocent, that old man Rice died from natural causes, and that Patrick should have full pardon. The society is composed of men whose conclusions deserve to carry great weight, hence Governor Hughes will find himself under the necessity of giving the memorial careful consideration.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Chumpleys had a mind reader at their house the other evening. My, what stupid time he must have had.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reporter—He emphatically declined to— City Editor—Confound it! Never ask the Hon. Chester Chinnaway a direct question. Just tap him and let him leak.—Puck.

When did Henpeque get a divorce? Why, he isn't divorced. What made you think so? Well, he was talking of the unalloyed satisfaction, at his time of life, of being his own boss.—Judge.

—Smith—I think if Jones invented an airship he would have success. Mrs. Smith—What's your reason? Smith—All his past inventions have gone up in the air.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Some of these days," began the pretentious person. "Say on, Macduff." "Some of these days some hellroarer is going to Panama and remain there a whole week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Wilmington People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing until the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease
This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Remember, Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale starts Thursday, Jan. 24th. See window display for bargains. **

MOHAMMED'S BLOODY HAND

History of the Imprint on a Pillar in the Church of St. Sophia.

In the course of our exploration in Constantinople we visited a building in an obscure and poor quarter of Stamboul inhabited solely by Mohammedans.

It is called the Mosque Kahrie, but it is or was a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The beauty of the mosque ceiling and walls not even centuries of neglect have been able to obliterate.

When we returned to the great Church of St. Sophia, now a mosque, and saw again the print of the bloody hand of Mohammed, which is pointed out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understand its significance better than we had at first sight.

Mohammed II. after advancing his outposts gradually and stealthily had finally, as if in a night, crossed the Bosporus from Asia and raised his forts on the European side of the stream. Just the day before, on a trip up the Bosporus, we had seen the ruins of those fortifications.

The rulers of the city had protested in vain against this encroachment. When the Moslems finally attacked the city the Christians fled in terror to St. Sophia. An ancient legend, firmly believed, promised that this sanctuary was absolutely safe.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safety there, men, women and children—so many of them that finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies, away up on the side of a pillar he planted his bloody hand on the clear wall in token of his victory over the Christians. That gory hand still overshadows the fairest portion of southeastern Europe.—Rosary Magazine.

Warning Him.

"I am sorry," said the poet, "but I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that a line in one of my recent compositions was entirely perverted and the meaning painfully distorted by the compositor."

"Young man," replied the editor, "that compositor has gone through more poems than you ever wrote or even read. He has put in his life setting up poetry of all kinds, spring and autumn styles and heavier goods for winter. He may have changed your poem, but when you say he harmed it you presume. When a man of his experience makes up his mind to change a piece of poetry a person in your position should not attempt to criticise."

The Art of Glove Cutting.

The cutters of the great glove houses in Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

The Poultry Business.

Billfuzz—See that sharp looking man over there? He has made a fortune out of the poultry business. Jubb—Is that so? He doesn't look like a man who raised chickens. Billfuzz—Raise chickens? Of course he doesn't. He writes books telling other people how much they can make by raising them.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than yesterday.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and d[t]an a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly It is the only destroyer of dandruff Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

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5c Vaseline, per bottle	3c	5c Pencil Tablets	3 1-2c
5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

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jan 1-tf.

A Story In Four Letters

[Original.]

College student sits in his room smoking and writing letters.

First letter, Percy Walker to his uncle, Samuel Walker:

"My Dear Uncle—I write this my fortnightly letter to you to tell you that I am still doing very well in my classes—studying hard, devoting my whole time to my college duties. I haven't missed a lecture so far this term. You know, I am very fond of athletics, but remembering your advice to be careful about letting sports interfere with my studies I have hung up the racket and the golf stick, contenting myself with poring over books. It is very hard now that the spring days are on to see the fellows going out in field costume for practice; but, remembering your valued advice, I resist the temptation.

"Then, too, I have taken advantage of your warnings about drinking and smoking. Cold water is good enough for me, and as for smoking, the smell of tobacco makes me sick.

"I hope you and my aunt continue in your usual good health and that your eyesight has improved. Tell Aunt Caroline that I am taking all the spring medicines she sent me. I am really quite fond of the herb tea, and the liver mixture is doing wonders for me. Tell her that I am heeding her advice not to throw off my overcoat too early in the spring and not to go out on damp ground without my rubbers. The muffler she so kindly sent me at Christmas time I have worn constantly all winter.

"Be assured, my dear uncle, of my affection for you and my aunt and believe me your devoted nephew,

"PERCY."

Second letter, Percy Walker to his fiancee, Miss Ruth Stevens:

"Dearest Ruth—Have just written uncle, and now comes the delight of writing to you. (Stop till I light a pipe.) I have to tell you the glorious news that I am first in winter practice in tennis and have won a place in the university crew. I've had more time for sports this term because I've chosen elective studies that don't interfere—the lectures, I mean—with the hours for practice. I am having a hard time in the spring examinations and for the last week have been 'boning' night and day. I hope to slip through—if my ponies don't go back on me—but regret that the confinement and lack of exercise may 'throw me' in my candidacy for a place in the football team.

"By the bye, I was forgetting to tell you that I gave a wine' in my room last week, at which two baskets of champagne were consumed. There were twelve of us, each man drinking two bottles. The gang was too high mucky muck for pipes, so I had to buy a box of cigars. This took my last dollar, and uncle's next check isn't due for two weeks. I wish I dared ask the old rooster for an extra. He'd send it quick enough, but it would give me away. I'm telling him I have only term and hash bills to pay, and he knows my allowance is plenty for that.

"Mind, sweetheart, when you see uncle to tell him that I've taken a prize. It's for singles in tennis, but he'll think it's for a thesis in Greek. And tell Aunt Caroline that I've been invited to take the superintendency of the Sunday school at the Third Presbyterian church. They'll consider me too modest to write them these things and will think all the more of them coming from you. Goodby, lovey. With a billion kisses, your loving

"PERCY."

Enter a gang of students to discuss the makeup of the baseball team for the coming season. When they leave the letter writer is about to leave, when, seeing his letters, he puts them in envelopes and hurriedly addresses them. Then he runs after the athletes.

Third letter, Miss Ruth Stevens to Percy Walker:

"Dearest Percy—You naughty boy! You have sent me by mistake a letter to your uncle. (Great Scott, I must have sent her letter to uncle!) Oh, how I laughed when I read it! (For heaven's sake, it's no laughing matter!) You ought to be ashamed of yourself. You 'devoting your whole time to your studies!' 'Cold water good enough for you!' 'The smell of tobacco makes you sick!' Then those 'spring medicines' your aunt sent you. You know you never wear an overcoat or rubbers and seldom a hat.

"I think you'd better go back to school and learn to write. It was all I could do to read your letter. You must be more careful. Some day you'll be sending one of your letters to me to your uncle."

Soliloquy: That's just what I have done. Ruin stares me in the face. Uncle will stop the funds, and I'll have to leave college. And that when I've just got where I wanted to get on the teams. Well, goodby, alma mater. I go to some sweatshop or other, where I'll have to come down to fingering other people's filthy lucre.

Fourth letter, Samuel Walker to his nephew:

"Dear Percy—Yours of the —th inst. received. Your handwriting is so bad that I can't read it. I suppose it is a request for money, so I inclose a check for $100. Your affectionate UNCLE.

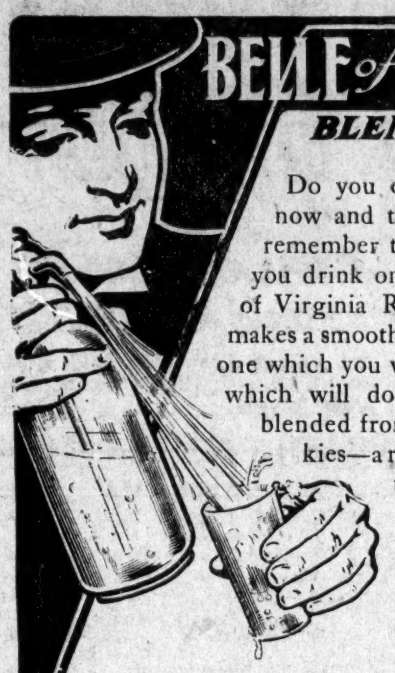
"P. S.—Don't go out of your room if you can help it on these damp spring mornings. There is a great deal of pneumonia about."

Soliloquy: By thunder! What an escape! HOWARD B. TURNER.

and being for external use, you see it can do no harm. It positively cured the case of Pneumonia, after the doctor siad there was No Hope. so I want you to get a bottle and keep it on hand. Remember it is Gowan's Pneumonia Cure and it costs 25 and fifty and one dollar, but it costs ten times that much get a bottle,

Truly, with love,

JOHN.



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I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina. New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker

Dec., 26th, 1906. de. 27-30d

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It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.
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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.
FREIGHT SCHEDULE
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	2.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.00 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Tuesday Morning, January 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 22, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, January 21.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0f inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Saturday, 4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—January 22.

Sun Rises .....7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:17 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 2:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington, 5:18 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Pender, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—A. K. Powers, Esq., of Wallace, returned home yesterday after a professional visit to the city.

—State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt went up to Goldsboro yesterday on business connected with the Knights of Pythias.

—The many friends of Mr. J. S. Branch are glad to see him out again after being confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia.

—The Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., who delivered the Lee centennial address at the Academy of Music Saturday noon, returned home yesterday afternoon. Dr. White was heard by large congregations Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; at the Boys' Brigade armory Sunday afternoon, and at the First Presbyterian Church the same evening. Yesterday Dr. White visited the public schools of the city and made brief addresses to the pupils on the life and character of "Stonewall" Jackson. Dr. White greatly endeared himself to the people of Wilmington while in the city.

ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS.

Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company Elects Officers.

The Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company, recently chartered by the secretary of state to undertake the building of a number of cottages at Wilmington's favored seaside resort, met yesterday morning in the offices of Hugh MacRae & Co., and organized for business. Seventy-five percent. of the stock was represented in person and the meeting was enthusiastic in every respect. Capt. J. VanB. Metts was elected president; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, vice president; Mr. Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Thomas W. Davis, Esq., attorney, and the above with Messrs. W. E. Perdew, A. B. Skelding and W. A. French, Jr., to constitute the board of directors.

The company will undertake at once the building of eighteen or twenty cottages and will have them all ready for occupancy by the beginning of the coming season. The property will be handled through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. C. Wright & Son.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Boys Made to Repair Wanton Damage—Two Went to Jail.

There were 18 cases on the police court docket yesterday, seven of the defendants being white boys, ranging in age from eight to twelve and charged with pelting the factory of the Hydraulic White Brick Co., with stones, breaking a large number of window lights. The complaint was made by Supt. A. P. Yopp, and when the cases were called yesterday the parents agreed to repair the damage to the window lights and to chastise the sons. The cases were disposed of in that way. Emanuel Moseley, alias "Poorboy," charged with shooting at another negro at 13th and Market streets Saturday night, was bound to the higher court and went to jail in default of $200 bond. The shooting occurred at 13th and Market and not in the vicinity of Mr. William Sheehan's store, as stated in Sunday's paper.

Louise Robinson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on another colored woman, was bound over. Other cases were trifling.

REVIVAL CLOSED YESTERDAY.

Successful Meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church—Ordination Service.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Sanford, N. C., returned to his home yesterday, after assisting the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKnaghan, with a very successful revival meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Haymore preached with much power and greatly endeared himself to the congregation. As the result of his work, there were 30 additions to the congregation and the church was greatly built up in many respects.

Last night, after the closing service at the church, two deacons were ordained. Rev. A. G. Martin, of Southside Church, preached the sermon and Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First church, delivered the charge.

Back From Chicago Trip.

Mr. Z. E. Murrell, of the A. C. L. shops in this city, has returned from Chicago, where he has been the past several months, inspecting some new equipment building for the Coast Line at the Hicks Locomotive and Car Works in that city. Mr. Murrell was on an important mission, but is glad to be at home again.

Remember, Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale starts Thursday, Jan. 24th. See window display for bargains. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington Lodge No. 315, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication this evening at 8 oclock for work in the E. A. degree.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday married John Smith and Rebecca Parker, a colored couple, at his office on Princess street.

—A very handsome little calendar bearing the art design "On the Bridge," is sent out by Capt. J. VanB. Metts, the well known insurance man.

—The committee from the Wilmington bar to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Judge Oliver Pendleton Meares will make report at the noon recess of Superior Court

—The hearing before the Corporation Commission on the Wilmington union depot matter will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the United States court room, Postoffice building.

—A very pretty 1907 calendar is received from Mr. W. M. Carney, dealer in farming lands, Atmore, Ala. Mr. Carney is a North Carolinan, who has met with great success further South and the calendar sent out by him each year is striking evidence of this fact.

—The Cronly brick plant of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Company at Cronly, N. C., has been purchased by Messrs. Jas. S. Hooper and Thos. J. Flynn, who, it is understood, will improve and enlarge the plant to a capacity of 25,000 per day.

—The outward bound fleet of schooners, which have been lying at Southport, awaiting favorable weather, proceeded to sea yesterday, according to information received at the offices of their agent, C. D. Maffitt, in this city.

—Prof. H. Womersley, teacher of vocal music in the public schools, received a telegram yesterday stating that his mother was critically ill at her home in Massachusetts. He left on the evening train to be with her.

—The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Yearly reports will be submitted and other business of importance transacted. It is urged that all members be present at this meeting and come prepared to pay the annual dues.

—Master Percy Tharp, the 12 year old son of Mr. W. L. Tharp, Fifth between Queen and Wooster streets, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse at Second and Dock streets early Sunday night, suffering a fracture of the arm and several painful bruises. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. H. Harriss and given attention, being later sent to his home.

—Mr. O. L. Sullivan, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, Allegheney, Pa., will give a discourse on the Bible and its teachings at Mr. U. C. Ellis' residence No. 203 Church street, this city, this evening at 7:30 and at Dr. Wright Hall's residence, No. 610 South Front street, on Wednesday evening at the same hour. All interested in the study of the scriptures are cordially invited to attend No collection.

MR. JORDAN W. BRANCH DEAD.

Passed Away After Lingering Illness at His Home Yesterday.

Wilmington loses a valued and highly respected citizen in the death of Mr. Jordan W. Branch, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at his home, No. 713 Surry street, after a lingering illness. The news of Mr. Branch's death, while not altogether unexpected, will come with sorrow to many, for he was well known and greatly esteemed by everyone in the circle of his acquaintance.

Mr. Branch was born in Fayetteville, N. C., March 30, 1826, and was, therefore, in the 81st year of his age. He removed to Wilmington just after the war, and for many years was one of the most skilled coopers in the city. Ten years ago he was elected janitor of the county Court House building, and served with faithfulness there until illness compelled him to give up. He was a man of great natural ability, and had reared a large family besides putting something to the right side for his old age. He is survived by five children and a large number of grandchildren. The sons and daughters are Messrs. John M., George W., Jordan, C. Robert Branch and Mrs. S. A. Lindquist. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Married in This City Yesterday.

A marriage of interest to many friends was that of Miss Susan Rhew, of Wilmington, and Mr. George C. Heninker, of Federal Point township, which was celebrated yesterday at 1 P. M. at the home of Mr. W. J. Spooner, 819 South Front street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, officiating. After receiving the congratulations of many, Mr. and Mrs. Heninker left at 2 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington for their home in Federal Point.

Big Contract for Coast Line.

Messrs. Sutton & Williamson, the practical electrical contractors of this city, have just closed a contract with the Atlantic Coast Line for the installation of a number of telephones on the company's extensive yards at Florence, S. C. Mr. Sutton left yesterday to superintend the work for his firm.

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PAVE FRONT STREET

(Continued from first page.)

amended by Mr. Price, was unanimously carried that the Streets and Wharves Committee at once advertise for bids for suitable paving material, which was afterwards changed to vitrified brick only, laid in concrete, and that the street be paved simultaneously with the laying of the double track according to the estimate prepared by the City Engineer, details as to the assessment of the cost against the property owners to be arranged later. The advertisement of the Streets and Wharves Committee will be made at once so that the committee in approaching property owners will have a definite proposition to submit.

A letter from the Board of Audit and Finance agreeing to the paving proposition was read provided that the street railway company and property owners pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement as the work progresses. This action was taken at the last meeting.

The Streets and Wharves Committee reported adversely on the petition of C. D. Maffitt for use of a part of the Princess street dock for his gasolene launch in consideration of his towing fire lighters and apparatus in emergencies. The report of the committee in this respect was endorsed by the Board.

Alderman R. H. Northrop was present for the first regular session of the Board and was cordially received by his colleagues. He was given the committee assignments of the late Alderman Johnson on water, sanitary and lights. Alderman Brown, however, becomes chairman of the Water Committee, Mr. Northrop declining the chairmanship of any committees for the reason that he is not yet fully conversant with the machinery of government.

Now that the Front street paving has been authorized contemplating a general system of street improvement by bond issue, the Legislative special committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Karr and Moore, will meet with the City Atteorney tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of drafting a bill to be presented to the Legislature at this session authorizing the people to vote on a bond issue for streets at the coming municipal election. The City Attorney has been at work on the bill for some time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

Sarah Sidbury to Rosetta Holly, for $25, property on Wrightsville Sound, 200x330 feet in size.

Lewis J. Mason and wife to Thos. J. Gore and Calvin D. Gore, for $1,500, fourteen acres of land on Scott's Hill road, adjoining lands of Mary L. Mercer and others.

H. F. Newkirk to Mrs. H. F. Newkirk, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Front, 122 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

Eugenia A. Sneeden to Mrs. S. J. Ennett, for $250, property in Harnett township on the C. R. L. & P. Company's suburban line, being a part of the Maffitt tract, 100x300 feet in size.

L. Smith to S. L. Smith and L. O Smith, for $1,550, property on west side of Eighth, 132 feet north of Hanover street.

Sol Sternberger and wife to E. F. Miller for $100, property on south side of Wright 132 feet west of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

WHEN NOT TO KICK.

When you get a bad shave or hair cut. Neither lasts long.

When you find you're going to die poor. They haven't begun making pockets in shrouds yet.

When your health goes back on you. Life isn't very long, anyway, and a healthy man dies just as dead as a sick one.

When you discover a mean streak in your neighbor. He has to stay with that mean streak day and night, and you don't.

When you can't pay all your debts at once. Your creditors would a great deal rather get the money in driblets than not at all.

When you have had a bad meal set before you. You may get over it before the next meal even if you eat it, and you don't have to eat it.

When your wife isn't in good humor. She is partially balancing the books against some of your numerous disagreeable spells that you never make note of.—Chicago News.

Tombstones to the Living.

"To a stranger the erection of a tombstone to a living person seems rather ghastly, but it's the custom in some New England villages," said the traveling man. "I was collecting quaint epitaphs for a magazine article, and, after I had put up my motor car on my arrival in a village, I would go straightway to the cemetery on an epitaph hunt. There I would find, set up in lot after lot, tombstones of living people. Each stone would contain the name and the date of birth. Ghastly, wasn't it? I met a pretty girl in a hotel in New Hampshire. She was the landlord's daughter. She showed me her stone in the cemetery. The last name was left blank in her case. 'I may marry, you know,' she explained."—New York Press.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Ladies' Cloaks and Raincoats.
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LARGE INSURANCE PAID.

The Mutual Benefit, that good old life insurance company of Newark, N. J., John C. Drewry, Raleigh, State Agent, has paid through its local special agent, Mr. A. S. Holden, to Joseph D. Smith, executor, the sum of $22,500, being the amount carried by this company on the life of Mr. John F. Garrell. The Mutual Benefit is regarded throughout the country as one of the most conservative and best of life insurance companies, having and unsurpassed record of 62 years for fair and honest dealing with all its policy holders. It issues no Tontine or Deferred Dividend policies, to be forfeited in case of death or default of premium payment. It now carries about $1,000,000 insurance in this city. Large annual dividends, low rates and Automatic Extended Insurance should interest conservative and thinking business men. **The Mutual Benefit is the Company, Holden is the man.** It

An Only Sister Dead.

Friends in this city of Major Daniel O'Connor will sympathize with him in the death of his only living sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor Hute, widow of the late John Hute, which occurred on Saturday at her home in Rochester, Wisconsin. Mrs. Hute had reached the advanced age of 90 years.

DIED.

HUTE.—Catherine O'Connor Hute, widow of the late John Hute, at Rochester, Wisconsin, January 19, 1907; aged 90 years.

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The Directors of this bank recently elected for the year 1907 are representative business men, who have succeeded in their private enterprises and are qualified to direct the affairs of a large financial institution.

They are William Calder, James H. Chadbourn, D. McEachern, William E. Worth, George R. French, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, J. S. Armstrong, H. B. Short, D. T. McKeithan and N. A. Hunt.

Capital ..... $ 125,000.00
Surplus 225,000.00
Deposits 1,250,000.00
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Sale of Shoe Remnants.
Broken Sizes left from this Winter now on Sale at Big Reductions.

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER
Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75
WOMEN'S LACE
Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75
WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65
MEN'S GENUINE CALF
Bluchers; were $4.00 reduced to $3.15
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $2.95
MEN'S PATENT
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65

This reduction is not on our entire stock, but such lots where we haven't a complete line of sizes.
The sale is now on. Don't wait till your size is gone and the be disappointed.
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The Social Objections to Mrs. Tripp

[Original.]

Mrs. Muggledon Mason was one of the elite of Groveton. There were disadvantages to be overcome in attaining and maintaining this position, but Mrs. Mason possessed the especial faculties required to overcome them. For instance, her husband was a horse trader—a horse trader on a large scale, to be sure, but still a horse trader. When the wife of a wholesale grocer threw this in the face of Mrs. Mason, that lady retorted: "My husband buys and sells horses; your husband buys and sells molasses. What's the difference?"

One evening on the train from the city where Mrs. Mason had been shopping she was talking to Mrs. Edwards, also a member of the smart set of Groveton. Mrs. Edwards was not only wealthy, but her family had been wealthy before her for a hundred years. Mrs. Mason appreciated this and proposed to ingratiate herself with the highborn dame by a bit of social conservatism.

"There are some of our set," said Mrs. Mason—her voice was loud and harsh—"who are constantly upholding some one trying to get in with us who doesn't belong with us. Several of our best ladies are visiting with that young Mrs. Tripp, whose efforts to appear respectable are absurd. At the Arlingtons' reception she wore a dress that I recognized as having once belonged to Mrs. Chesborough. She'd so changed and improved it that one would have scarcely recognized it. Not that I would deny such people a place among us, provided they can live as we do, but they can't. Besides, Mrs. Tripp doesn't give a very satisfactory account of her husband's continued absence. Land knows whether she's married at all or not."

Behind the two ladies sat a man in a broad brimmed hat and a woolen shirt under a coat much the worse for wear, but his features belied his costume. Notwithstanding an appearance of hard work they were intellectual.

"Moll Hogan, I believe," he said, bending forward and looking Mrs. Mason in the eye as she turned, with a face alternately white and scarlet.

"I don't know you," she said, drawing away with poorly assumed hauteur.

"Nevertheless you have served me with antelope steak and flapjacks in Grindstone. But I see you are changed. I heard you had married Mug Mason, that he drove a lot of horses east just in time to fill a big order for the government before the Spanish war and that he has been making money in horseflesh ever since."

Mrs. Mason was taken flat aback. She made several efforts to clear herself from the man's imputations and finally muttered that he had got her mixed with some one else. Then she turned her back on him and said to Mrs. Edwards:

"He is some enemy who has an object, but I can't guess what it is."

The train was at the moment stopping at a station. The two ladies alighted, each taking her carriage to her home.

Mrs. Atwater, one of the ladies who had been helping Mrs. Tripp in her efforts to keep up a position to which she had been born, gave a ball. Mrs. Mason was there, and Mrs. Tripp was there. Mrs. Tripp startled the assembly by entering dressed in a gown fresh from the hands of its maker, but this was not the most surprising feature about Mrs. Tripp's entrance. She leaned on the arm of a gentleman unknown to the Grovetonians, whom she introduced as her husband. As the couple made their way to speak to the hostess every eye in the room was leveled at them.

"Where did she get that dress? Where on earth has the man been? Wonder if it's another case of get rich quick?" were some of the questions the guests asked of each other.

As Mr. and Mrs. Tripp walked away from the hostess they met Mr. and Mrs. Mason walking up to her.

"Hello, Mason!"

Mason stared at the speaker for some moments, then, making a virtue of necessity, said:

"Hello, Mr. Tripp! What are you doing here?"

"The cut-off's finished. Civil engineers are no longer wanted. You didn't finish the dirt moving you undertook, did you?"

"N-o," stammered Mason, "I didn't."

Mrs. Mason, who by this time recognized under his evening dress the rough looking man who had spoken to her in the car, pulled her husband on.

"Goodness gracious, is that Mr. Tripp, who had charge of the cut-off?"

"Yes, and, besides being engineer in chief, he took a big contract. I had a subcontract under him to remove a million yards of dirt. I found I had bid too low and left the territory."

There was a brief pause, at the end of which the wife said:

"He's the man I told you about who knew me when I slung hash in Grindstone. I see it all now. I was objecting to his wife being received in this society, and he overheard me. He hasn't any cause to love us since you threw up your contract and left him in the lurch, and I poured hot shot in his hearing at his wife. I wonder why he's been keeping her so low for dust?"

"Needed every cent he could scrape to fill his contract."

"Well," added the wife, pursuing a vernacular to which she was most accustomed, "I reckon we're done for in this corral. We'd better light out and try another."

"Reckon you're talkin' United States, Moll."

And so it was that the Masons moved on and the Tripp family moved up.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

A Tale of the Olden Time

[Original.]

If a tithe of the romance contained in history could be recorded the inventors of fictitious happenings would be put to shame. In the musty records contained in the Tower of London or in the plain unvarnished history of Scotland there is a plentiful supply of themes for English song and story. Here is one that needs no elaboration:

In a cell in a Scottish castle Sir John Cochrane, a knight, condemned by the king to be beheaded, was taking a final leave of his daughter.

"Farewell, my child," said the father. "I am to die at dawn tomorrow."

The girl looked at him fiercely—so fiercely that he almost thought this horror had deprived her of reason.

"Father," she said hoarsely, "you must not die."

The knight folded her in his arms and moaned in broken tones: "The king wills it. He has signed my death warrant, and it is on its way. It will be here tonight. The scaffold and block are ready. The headsman is waiting. The sun tomorrow will not rise on your father. My child, do not deceive yourself. There is no hope."

Withdrawing from his embrace, the girl turned and left him. As she passed out of the door she paused and, turning, said with the energy of despair:

"Father, you shall not die."

The night was dark. A courier dashed and splashed along a muddy Scottish road. A mail pouch was slung to his shoulder. Now and again the bough of some overhanging tree would sprinkle his face with rain water, and his horse was continually plunging into some pool or mudhole in the road. The moorland stretched ahead of him, before him and behind him. Far in the distance loomed the castle in which Sir John Cochrane was confined, and the messenger was making straight for it. In the east was a faint forewarning of dawn. Noticing it, he spurred his horse, muttering:

"I shall be late. It would be a pity to keep a man in suspense. It's to be at dawn, and my presence is as necessary as that of the man who is to part with his head."

He had scarcely finished his soliloquy when something sprang up and at him from the road. At first he thought it a beast, but in another moment he felt a pair of arms struggling to deprive him of his mail pouch. The courier was not a weak man, and his enemy was of light and slender build, but it seemed as if heaven were giving to the latter superhuman strength. In vain the courier tried to throw him off. He clung like a panther. Then the horse, unable to support the two struggling weights, fell. The courier rolled into a ditch beside the road, and as he clambered out he caught sight of a figure clad in the garments of a Scottish knight standing in silhouette against the line where earth and sky met.

At the castle those who were to officiate at the execution emerged from their sleeping rooms to witness the passing of Sir John Cochrane. Nothing was wanting but the official order for the execution, and that was not forthcoming. Dawn grew into daylight, and the sun rose. Then came the courier with his story that he had been attacked by an unknown knight and robbed of his mail pouch containing the warrant. The headsman rested on his ax while the others consulted. There seemed nothing to do but send to the capital for another order, and, considering the distance and the roads of the period, the trip would require two weeks. The messenger was dispatched, the officials dispersed and the headsman put away his ax.

During the period of waiting the father confessor was pleading for Sir John's life. Gradually a hope sprang like a green sprig from the ground, grew stronger, budded and bloomed into a belief that the condemned man would be pardoned. But if so which would arrive first, the new death warrant or the pardon? In those days of uncertain communication no one could tell.

One morning a sentry on the castle wall looking over the moorland saw in the distance a horseman coming at a gallop. The sentry called the attention of others to the comer, and the wall was soon covered with Sir John Cochrane's wellwishers. As the man came near he waved a paper above his head and shouted, "A pardon!"

The prison doors were swung open, and the prisoner stepped forth a free man. Going to his home, followed by a host of loyal friends, he was overwhelmed with congratulations. He had expected his daughter to be the first to welcome him, but when he did not see her he was troubled. He asked for her and was told that she had not been seen since the evening she had parted from him in his cell. All day the rejoicings went on, but when night came the man who had passed from the shadow of death to the light of life was alone. Then came a servant to announce that a young knight desired to see him. Hoping that the stranger bore news of his daughter, Sir John ordered his admittance. A slender young man of feminine appearance entered and handed him a parchment.

Sir John ran his eyes over the document and, seeing that it was his death warrant, turned pale. Then he threw it into the fire.

"You prevented this from reaching its destination?" he asked.

"I did."

"And who are you and what interest had you in saving my life?"

The knight threw off helmet, cloak and jerkin and stood before the astonished man as his daughter.

ESTHER WILLIAMS.

His Self Confidence

[Original.]

When Herman Easton parted with his mother in England, she to return to her home in America, he to finish his studies at Oxford, her last injunctions were to study hard, to beware of designing women and not make a misalliance. He assured her that he was wide awake on the latter subject, and she had nothing to fear for him. Half a year later he was graduated with high honors and wrote his mother that he had followed the first of her requests, and a man who could accomplish what he had accomplished at one of the oldest universities in the world certainly should be trusted not to make a fool of himself in becoming entangled with an unworthy woman.

A few weeks after that he took passage on an ocean liner for home. On the voyage he became acquainted with a lady who was registered as the Hon. Amelia Drysdale. She was of refined appearance, and her manners were those of the British aristocracy, a number of whom Easton had met while spending vacations with his university friends. She knew several titled people he had met and described them. One of his college mates she claimed as a relative. "What, Cousin Dick!" she exclaimed. "Well, upon my word, to think that you should have been friends!"

There is nothing like discovering mutual friends to draw travelers together, and Easton was delighted at finding a young and pretty woman with whom to pass time which was all leisure. The Hon. Miss Drysdale was traveling with her mother, who, being troubled with seasickness, kept her room during the whole voyage. They were going to travel in America, first visiting friends in Newport whom Easton knew well by reputation. The moon when the ship left port was in the second quarter, and since fine weather prevailed he and the Hon. Miss Drysdale passed their evenings on deck under the soothing influence of its light. Byron says, "The devil's in the moon for mischief." Whether this be so or not, Easton found that it was especially conducive to drawing two people of opposite sex together. Besides, the time spent in England had given him a fancy for its aristocracy. "Mother," he said to himself, "thought me silly enough to get entangled with some actress or chorus girl. What would she say if I could tell her on my arrival that I was engaged to a daughter of an earl? I can't do that, of course, especially in so short a time, but I have friends at Newport, and I shall take care to secure invitations there."

Once just before reaching port he ventured to hint at more than an ocean acquaintance, more than any acquaintance, but the lady gently took occasion to say that all acquaintances with any but those born to the circles to which she had been accustomed could be only transitory. But on the morning of their arrival while they stood on deck, the vessel steaming up New York bay, she turned from him with a sigh that gave him a faint hope. Just before coming down the gangplank the mother came up, and Easton was presented. She was old and fat, and her daughter in no way resembled her. Easton offered the mother his arm, but the daughter would not permit. Instead she asked him to carry a bundle of umbrellas and parasols strapped together. He did so and when they had disembarked called a carriage for them, putting the umbrellas in after them.

As he was closing the carriage door he thought he saw a slight pallor come upon the face of the Hon. Miss Drysdale, which he could not but attribute to the parting. Quickly drawing one of the umbrellas from the package, one with a large silver knob on the handle, she gave it to him, saying:

"Please accept this as a token of my appreciation for your kindness during the voyage."

He bowed his acknowledgments and turned away. Then the carriage and all that made life a prospect of happiness for him departed.

Easton joined his mother, who was waiting for him on the dock. He concluded to have his baggage examined and take it with him. While waiting his turn he stood talking with his mother. His heart was too full to keep off the subject that engrossed it.

"Mother," he said, "I haven't been picked up by an adventuress. On the contrary, I have met a daughter of a British peer. I can't tell you that I have won her, but I am sure she loves me."

At that moment a customs inspector stepped up to him and said:

"I'll trouble you for that umbrella."

Easton was indignant, but surrendered the umbrella. The official opened and shook it. Then, seizing the silver knob at the handle, he turned it. The knob unscrewed, and the official shook the hollow handle. Out came a little ball of tissue paper. Unwrapped, it displayed a valuable diamond. The handle was full of diamonds.

Easton was thunderstruck.

"No blame to you," said the officials. "We had a cablegram warning us of a smuggler personating the Hon. Amelia Drysdale, whose maid she had once been. She saw that I was watching her, and I saw her give you the umbrella. She's under arrest. I'll trouble you for your name and address. We shall want your testimony."

During Easton's drive home with his mother the good lady spoke not a word of reproof at her son for being so easily taken in, and since he had no heart to talk they rode in silence, the mother mutely thanking heaven for having given her son a lesson.

Easton never wrote of the affair to his British friends.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The several cotton factories of the Odell Manufacturing Company at Concord, which company went into the hand of a receiver last week, are being operated on full time under the receivership.

—Raleigh, Jan., 20.—Captain Winston, U. S. A., is here from Augusta, Ga., and will have charge of the recruiting service for North Carolina. He is a descendent of Major Winston of Revolutionary fame, who has a monument at Guilford battleground.

—The annual meeting of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of Apex, Wake county, was held on Saturday. The bank is only one year old but it paid a dividend of 6 per cent and placed $1,000 to the surplus fund out of the past year's business. The deposits are now $70,000.

—Raleigh, Jan., 20.—Ex-Judge Graham, of Oxford, came in last night. He says the great increase in the price of copper to 25 cents per pound has led to the opening of the copper mines in Granville and Person counties and he expects work to become very active in that field.

—Raleigh, Jan., 20.—The Raleigh aldermen have taken decided action in regard to an auditorium and public amusement building, including theatre, city offices, station house, etc., and as proposed by the chamber of commerce and will ask the Legislature to authorize the issue of $100,000 of bonds for this purpose.

—At High Point on Saturday, Jas. Church, a native of New York, lately employed in a High Point furniture factory, was stabbed and killed by Walter Hedgepeth. Church in a quarrel with Will Hedgepeth, a brother of the slayer, struck Will Hedgepeth and Walter took it up. Church struck Walter and the latter cut him with a knife and immeditely fled.

—Washington, D. C., Jan., 20.—Washington is enjoying a visit from a number of prominent North Carolina Republicans. Among them is State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, National Committeeman Duncan, Colonel Pearson, and Postmaser Ike Meekins, of Elizabeth City. They are here on business before the departments. State Chairman Adams will make a number of recommendations for Federal appointments in the State before he returns home.

—Raleigh, Jan., 20.—Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, is here and says work is in progress on a $12,000 passenger station there by the Norfolk & Southern Railway. The road from Norfolk to Beaufort is to be completed in March and then there will be an extensive celebration at the old town with spakers from the various points in the State. The Norfolk & Southern's line from here to Washington will not be completed till late in the summer and the last link will be that between Raleigh and Wilson.

—Spencer, N. C., Jan., 19.—The employes of the Southern Railway Company all over th system today received back pay for September 1, last year at the rate of of twenty cents per day on account of an increase of wages given the machinists effective four months ago. The sum paid aggregates many thousands of dollars. The machinists will hereafter receive $3.20 per day, according to an agreement reached by an arbitration board appointed following the strike of last October. It is stated that but few machinists received checks for less than $100 for December labor.

—Asheboro, Jan. 20.—The remains of Captain C. W. Blain, who was shot and killed by his wife at Columbia, S. C., were buried here today. The Funeral services were held from the Methodist church and conducted by the pastor Rev. N. R. Richardson, assitsed vy Rev. Henry Sheets, of the Baptist church. Hymn No. 741, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," was rendered by the choir at the request of the deceased. The church was filled with sympathizing friends. The scene was touching in the extreme. Every heart was touched to tenderness by the presence of the aged mother, who was overwhelmed with grief at the sad tragedy that resulted in the death of her beloved son. The remains were deposited by the side of his father in the city cemetery. His wife will be tried for her life at Columbia on the charge of murder.

—Raleigh, Jan., 20.—The weather report issued by Section Director Thiessen for Nnrth Carolina for December, says that the month was in some respects remarkable. The temperatures were high from the first to the 18th, on the 19th there being a general drop and the weather remaining cold until the 26th. The lowest temperature recorded was on the the 25th, 15 below zero, this being at Buck Springs. During the first half of the month the rainfall was light, but during the last half it was much heavier, especially in the east. The mean temperature was 41 degrees, which is two degrees above normal, the highest being 48 degrees at southport and the lowest 37 at Pink Beds, in Transylvania county. The highest absolute temperature was 76 degrees at Washington, N. C., and at that point on the 27th there was a range of 50 degrees. The average rainfall was 3 1-2 inches which is a quarter of an inch below normal. The monthly percentage of possible sunshine was 46 at Asheville, 43 at Raleigh and 51 at Elizabeth City.

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WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

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Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

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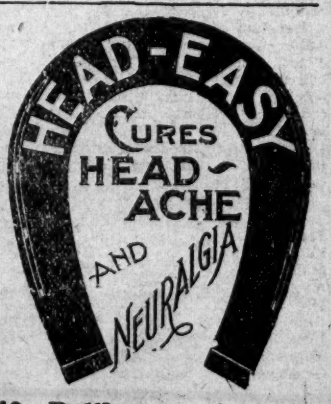

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 21, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.90.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	355
Tar	388
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 733 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 114 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 1,273 bales; same day last year, 589 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 21.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's session, with the general tone a little easier as a result of large receipts at points in the eastern belt. The close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at only 75,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points in response to lower cables than looked for and reports of a smaller spot demand in the English market. There was a renewal of buying noted toward the end of last week at the decline, and, during the first few minutes prices rallied to about a point over the closing figures of Saturday, but quickly eased off again, following the big estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans and during the middle of the session were about 9 to 10 points net lower. Trading was interrupted at midday for the discussion of proposed amendments to the by-laws which resulted in sustaining the changes proposed by the board of managers, and fixing next Wednesday as the day for the balloting upon the propositions. If carried the amendments will take effect during January, 1908. Trading continued very quiet in the afternoon and the close was within a couple of points of the lowest. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Southern news and business was interrupted to some extent by wire trouble.

Receipts at the ports today, 49,185 bales, against 81,625 last week, and 17,962 last year. For the week 300,000 against 348,781 last week and 111,302 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,075 bales, against 4,463 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales, 200 bales.

Futures follow:

	Open.	Close.
January	9.39	9.28
February	9.36	9.31
March	9.45	9.41
April	—	9.47
May	9.55	9.51
June	—	9.54
July	9.61	9.59
August	9.53	9.53
October	9.61	9.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Very steady, 10 1-2; net receipts; 22,124.

New Orleans—Very steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 7,075.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,203.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts, 13,589.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 416.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts, 673.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 3,387.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Steady, 10.80; net receipts, 50.

Boston—Steady, 10.80; net receipts, 668.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 124.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 49,185; Great Britain, 240; France, 17,419; continent, 23,705; stock, 1,263,317.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net receipts, 90,708; Great Britain, 28,829; France, 17,419; continent, 52,211.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,883,738; Great Britain, 2,211,433; France, 617,591; continent, 2,023,726; Japan, 115,948.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 12,838.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,266.

Memphis—Dull, 10 5-16; net receipts, 3,377.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 309.

Cincinnati; net receipts, 154.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total today—net receipts, 17,944; gross receipts, 24,871; shipments, 24,852; sales, 5,388; stock, 338,621.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices two points higher. American middling, fair 6.64; good middling, 6.16; middling, 5.86; low middling, 5.62; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.98.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, G. O. C.: January, 5.46; January and February, 5.46; February and March, 5.43 bid; March and April, 5.42; April and May, 5.41; May and June, 5.40 1-2; June and July, 5.40; July and August, 5.39 1-2; August and September, 5.34 1-2; September and October, 5.30; October and November, 5.26; November and December, 5.25 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan., 21.—The drygoods market opened firmer. The advance of Lancaster staple ginghams to 7 1-2c authroized much surprise in the market. Other ginghams lines have not yet been advanced. Raw silk is easier in the European markets but little change has been made here as pt. Dress goods are being delivered in large volume for spring and there are further purchases being made for spring and fall. The sales of prints continue exceedingly large.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 21.—Money on call easy, 2@3 1-4 per cent; ruing rate and closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2; time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4@5 1-2; six months 5 1-2 per cent; Close: Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580@4.8585 for demand and at 4.8150@4.8155 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82@4.82 1-2 and 4.86 1-2; commercial bills 4.81 1-4@4.81 3-8; bar silver 68 3-8; Mexican dollars 52 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	128 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	78 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	84
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 1-2

Closing Stock List

Amalgamated Copper	114 5-8
American Sugar Refining	131 3-8
American Tobacco Company	97
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	117 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3-4
L. & N.	139 1-2
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	88
Norfolk & Western pfd	87
Peoples Gas	94 3-4
Reading	128
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	94 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	86 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	47
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	34 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	533
Western Union	83 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 80 elevator; options, 3-8c net advance; May, 84 3-8; July, 83 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 54 elevator; options, 3-8c net higher; January, 54 1-4; May, 52 3-4; July, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot, firmer; mixed, 41.

LARD—Firm; refined, firm.

PORK—Firm; family, $19.00.

TALLOW—Firmer.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.30 to $4.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2. Futures,

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, unchanged, to 5 points higher. 30 to 30 1-2; common to extra, 21 to 30; held common to extra, 19 to 29; state dairy common to firsts, 19 to 27.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small and large fancy, 12 1-2 to 14 1-2; skims, 2 to 11.

EGGS—Easier; nearby fancy white, 33 to 34; nearby choice, 30 to 32; nearby mixed and brown extra, 29 to 31; western firsts, 26 (official price firsts 26); seconds, 25.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam, 17; grain by steam, 1 3-4d.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 6 3-4; other domestic, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

POTATOES—Steady to firm; sweets per barrel, $2.50 to $3.20; other Jersey per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50.

CABBAGES—Quiet; white Danish seed per ton, $14.00 to $17.50; red, $20.00 to $30.00.

COTTNSEED OIL—Firm and higher on light offerings; prime crude f o b mills, 36 1-2; prime summer yellow, 45 to 46; prime white, 33 nominal; prime winter yellow, 52 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 21.—A reported strike in Argentina and favorable weather for the crop in Russia created strength at the close of the local wheat market today. May activity showed an advance of 1-2c; corn was up 3-8@1-2; oats were up 1-4@3-8; provisions were 5 to 10c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	78 1-8	77 1-8	78
July	74 3-4	76 7-8	77 5-8
Sept	77 1-2	76 3-4	77 1-2
Corn	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Sept	46 3-8	45 1-2	46 3-8
Jan	41 7-8	41 7-8	41 7-8
May	46	45	45 7-8
July	45 7-8	44 7-8	45 3-4
Oats	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Sept	32 1-2	32 3-8	32 1-4
Jan	35 3-4	35 3-4	35 3-4
May	38 1-2	37 3-4	38 3-8
July	35 3-4	35 1-8	35 3-4
Mess Pork			
Per 100lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
May	16.60	16.50	16.52
July	16.74	16.65	16.65
Lard per 100lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.32 1-2	9.32 1-2	9.32
May	9.55	9.45	9.50
July	9.50	9.47	9.55
Short Ribs			
Per 100lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.05	9.05	9.05
May	9.20	9.10	9.15
July	9.30	9.22 1-2	9.27 1-2

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@70; No. 2 red, 73@73 7-8; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 35 3-4; No. 2 white, 37 1-2@337 3-4; No. 3 white, 36@37 1-2; No. 2 rye, 62; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@$9.05; mess pork per barrel, $16.12 1-2; lard per 100 pounds, $9.32 1-4; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@$9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 21.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.30 to 4.35.

Savannah, Jan. 21.—Turpentine, steady, 70; sales, 102; receipts, 400; shipments, 293.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,253; receipts, 4,469; shipments, 11,197; stock, 78,143. A. B. C. D. E., 4.25; F., 4.30; G, 4.40; H., 4.60; I., 4.60; K., 5.15; M., 5.50; N., 6.25; W. G., 6.70; W. W., 7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—339 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—653 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 101 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—18 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—55 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—14 bales of cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Lyon—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,273 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 355 barrels rosin, 388 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

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Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

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Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

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Asbestos Griddles in three sizes.
Asbestos Round Stove Mats.
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Asbestos Lined Steel Bottom Mats.
Asbestos Lined Steel Omelet Pans.
Asbestos Lined Steel Pie Plates.
Asbestos Bread Toasters.
Abestos Smoothing Iron Holders.

The above are suitable for gas, and oil and wood cook stoves.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200.000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399,48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

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To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
But her Bank Book was near,
So she went out and bought him one.

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SLAP IN FACE FOR AMERICANS

Governor of Jamaica Abruptly Requests Withdrawal of Admiral Davis' Men.

THE PEOPLE ARE INCENSED

They Suggest That Governor Be Recalled or Compelled to Resign. No Attention Paid to Incident at Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan., 21.—Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion on Saturday in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, gaurding property and succoring the wounded and sick.

It culminated in a letter to the Admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham Saturday, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.

Commenting on the affair subsequently, Admiral Davis said immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

Friction between the Goernor and the Admiral began with the arrival of the American war vessels when the Governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of blue-jackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for their excellent work.

Good Sense at Washington.

Washington, Jan., 21.—Dispatches exchanged today between the British Secretary of State for war and the State Department made public here tonight, wholly ignoring the letters, which passed between Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham, at Kingston, have had the effect of relieving the tensity of feeling which had existed since it became known that Admiral Davis returned yesterday to "Guantanamo from Kingston with his fleet which had gone to the stricken people of Jamaica. The message from London is interpreted here as meaning that the British government and people disavow the action of the Government of Jamaica in requesting Admiral Davis to embark his men. The text of the dispatches referred to is as follows:

"Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, Washington,

"Have read in newspapers this morning what purports to be a letter from the Governor of Jamaica. Can only say that on materials before ascertained as responsible for troops in island, feeling of deep gratitude to American Admiral for generous assistance tendered at most critical time.

(Signed) HILDENINE,

"Secretary of State for War, London."

To this the following reply was sent:

"Haldenine, Secretary of State for War, London.

"The President greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad if the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis. If, because of this proximity, and pending the arrival of your own warships and troops, we can render further aid whatever, the President earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed.

Signed) BACON,

Assistant Secretary of State."

NEGRO REVELS IN PEONAGE.

Takes Advantage of Prosecutions to Get to Attend Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Federal legislation to more certainly define the status of the employer and employed, particularly with reference to the alleged practice of peonage in the South, is being formulated by Representative Sparkman, o Florida, for presentation in the House.

In a statement today Mr. Sparkman indicated the extreme difficulty of drafting a bill which would give adequate or, in fact, any measure of relief, particularly to the employer of labor, who, he said, was often placed at great disadvantage owing to the rigor of peonage prosecutions in the Federal courts. It was a frequent occurrence, he said, for negroes to make charges of maltreatment against their employers simply for the purpose of being summoned as witnesses in the Federal courts, for which a fee is paid sufficient to support the negro in idleness during the pendency of the suit. There were, Mr. Sparkman maintained, many other points where injustice results from the present mode of legal procedure in determining charges of peonage for which correction is needed. Mr. Sparkman has not completed the draft of any measure which as yet meets his approval.

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STUMP DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Democrats Rub It Into Republicans Abont Corporation Subscriptions to Campaigns.

LAW PASSED TO PROHIBIT IT

The Act Will Now Go to President for His Signature—House Also Adopted Bill to Reorganize Artillery Corps.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 21.—Discussion of the Senate bill to prohibit corporations from making contributions in connection with political elections, took the form of a campaign stump debate in the House today but this did not prevent the passage of the measure. Democrats, under the lead of epresentatives Williams of Mississippi, Robinson, of Arkansas, and Hardwick, of Georgia, criticised the alleged activity of the Republican National Chairman, Cortelyou, during the last Presidential campaign, in soliciting funds from corporations.

Mr. Hardwick recalled the charges made by Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, and the defense by President Roosevelt. The Georgia Representative called upon the Republicans to refund to "widows and orphans," the $48,000 contributed to the fund by the New York Life Insurance Company, the facts of which were brought out in the recent insurance investigation in New York. He referred to Mr. McCall, late president of the company, and Andy Hamilton, who was said to have received money from insurance companies for use in politics.

Mr. Sherman, of New York, put into the record that both of these gentlement were Democrats.

Mr. Williams declared it to be a still sadder commentary on evil practices of the Republican party, when it could go outside its own ranks "to corrupt."

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, opposed the bill on the ground that corporations should be permitted to contribute to election expenses if rich individuals were to do so. The Democrats applauded a question by Mr. Williams as to whether any one doubted President Roosevelt's ability to bring about a return of contributions by insurance companies "if he exerted his great power, influence and popularity."

Replying to this question, Mr. Robinson, said it is a well known fact that the Republican chairman has been promoted in office and he had not been asked to make restoration of the funds "taken from widows and orphans."

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that he would vote for the bill so as to give the people an opportunity to see how bad a failure it would be. The bill was passed, two thirds having voted for the measure.

The bill to re-organize and increase the efficiency of the artillery coprs of the United States army was taken up under suspension of the rules and passed.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report upon the "industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child workers in the United States. The measure has already passed the Senate.

After the passage of a number of bills under the suspension of the rules, the House passed the District of Columbia vill and at 5:10 P. M. adjourned.

In a Mexican Hat Store.

Half a million straw hats is no uncommon sight to be met with at one time in the hat stores of Mexico. The hats are made of a long pampas grass which grows nowhere else in the world. It is specially cultivated for the hat industry. So rapidly are the hats made that some skilled workmen can turn out ten or a dozen a day, and they are then sent to all parts of the world. They cost about fourpence each to make, are retailed at from 1 shilling sixpence to 4 shillings and are so durable that it not infrequently happens that those of an economical turn of mind make a single hat last ten years. —London Queen.

Chesapeake Bay.

Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bosom the navies of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.—Baltimore American.

The Latest.

Customer—You say, then, that this material is the latest? Shopman—The very latest, madam. Customer—But will it fade in the sun? Shopman—Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.—London Mail.

Blaming the Weather

"This is awfully sticky weather."

"Do you find it so?"

"Yes, Bilkins stuck me for another five this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SENATOR TILLMAN STIRS UP RUMPUS

Tried to Be Funny and Made Democrats and Republicans Mad.

TILLMAN REPLI TOY SPOONER

Things Got So Warm That Spectators Had to Be Excluded and Proceedings Continued Behind Closed Doors—All Apologized.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, aJn. 21.—Few features of the spectacular were missing in the proceedings of the Senate today. The Brownsville affair was the subject of controversy and the day began with the announcement or a compromise resolution, which brought both Republican and Democratic Senators together on the basis of ordering an investigation of the facts of the affray, without bringing into question the authority of the President to dismiss the negro troops.

When the "harmony testimonials" were all in, Senator Tillman took the floor and delivered a speech in reply to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner.

This speech began with a satirical picture of the Senate "as a minstrel show," which Mr. Tillman said was his first and last attempt to be "funny," an attempt which at its conclusion brought a stinging denunciation from Senator Carmack in resentment of the allusions to him. This was preceded by a serious reply from Senator Spooner on the attitude taken by Mr. Tillman on the race problem, all finally resulting in a session of nearly two hours behind closed doors.

The secret session was followed by a brief open one, in which Mr. Tillman made a profuse apology to Mr. Carmack, to all senators whom he had brought into his "first essay in the line of humor," and finally to the whole Senate. "I very much regret that I ever undertook to be funny, and I will never do so any more."

Mr. Tillman then withdrew all he had said in his "funny essay" and said it would not appear in the Record. This apology was at once accepted by Mr. Carmack, who regretted he had questioned the motives of his friend, and he, too, withdrew words he han uttered in protest.

Mr. Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution, but objection was made, and the matter will be taken up tomorrow immediately after morning business has been disposed of. Mr. Carmack remarked jocularly that there were not more than fifteen or twenty Senators desiring to talk, and Mr. Foraker, feigning seriousness retorted hotly that the Senator need not think the Democratic side of the chamber could monopolize the talking. Mr. Carmack explained that he was only trying to be funny, that it was his first attempt and he would never make another. The Senators were laughing heartily at this parting sally, when adjournment was taken at 6:15 o'clock.

During the entire day, the galleries of the Senate were crowded to their capacity and the debate was also listened to by seemingly a majority of the members of the House of Representatives who occupied all available seats and standing room in the chamber.

"Touching Wood."

Can any reader explain the origin of touching wood after boasting of one's exemption from ill fortune?—a species of absit omen practised in Shropshire and Cheshire and probably in many other parts of England. The procedure is of this kind. "I'm thankful to say I never broke a bone or even had a bad sprain in my life—well, I'd better touch wood," and a chair or table or anything near that is wooden is touched. Can the custom come from some lingering memory of the veneration attached to relics of the true cross?—London Notes and Queries.

Touching a Button.

Wife—I've just been reading an article on electricity, John, and it appears that before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button. Husband—You'd never be able to get anything that way. Wife—Why not, John? Husband—Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!

Embarrassing Attentions.

"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one o' the few animals dat'll foller a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered:

"That's so. One was follering me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

The Word "Studio."

"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimated themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's Dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want. "Study," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

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DEATH BY A BOMB.

Imaginary Incident of the Crimean War by Tolstoi.

The following imaginary incident of the Crimean war is found in Count Tolstoi's "Sevastopol:" "The bomb, coming faster and faster and nearer and nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse were already visible, descended. 'Lie down!' some one shouted. They lay flat on the ground. Praskouhin, closing his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing down on the hard earth close by. A second passed, which seemed an hour The bomb had not exploded. He opened his eyes and at that moment caught a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, excluding every other thought and feeling, seized his whole being. He covered his face with his hands.

"Then he remembered the 12 rubles he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that should have been paid long ago and the gypsy song he had sung that evening. The woman he loved rose in his imagination, wearing a cap with lilac ribbons, and yet, inseparable from all these and from thousands of other recollections, the present thought, the expectation of death, did not leave him for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't explode,' and with desperate final decision he wished to open his eyes, but at that instant a red flame pierced through the still closed lids, and, with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest.

"He jumped up and began to run, but, stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought, and he wished to touch his chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a vise were squeezing his head. Soldiers flitted past him, and he counted them unconsciously. Then lightning flashed before his eyes, and he wondered whether the shot were fired from a mortar or cannon. 'Cannon, probably, and here are more soldiers—five, six, seven soldiers. They all pass by.' He was suddenly filled with fear that they would crush him. He wished to shout that he was hurt, but his mouth was so dry that his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth.

"He felt it wet about his chest, and this sensation of being wet made him think of water. Fearing lest the soldiers might trample on him, he tried to shout 'Take care with you,' but instead of that he uttered such a terrible groan that he was frightened to hear it. Then other red fires began dancing before his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers put stones on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt nothing more. He had been killed on the spot by a bomb splinter in the middle of his chest."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sick man talks about everything except death.

No man is big enough to laugh at a real worry.

While loafing a man usually thinks about a big scheme that won't work.

An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person—the one who makes it.

If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses.

A boy thinks, "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks, "What a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have!

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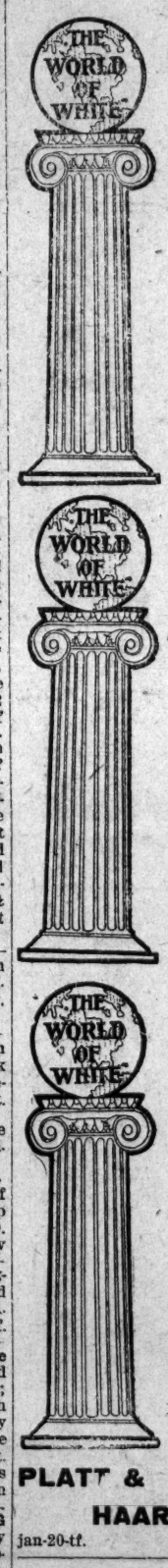

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